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Examiner: KRUSE, David H.

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: NON-TRANSGENIC HERBICIDE RESISTANT PLANTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002 to March 11, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$465.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any additional fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


John M. Sanders

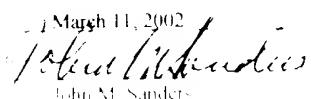
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